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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
MBHB Case No. 05-061
(Panduit Case No. LCB378-CON-2)

In application of:

William A. Bernard

Serial No.: 10/646,115

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: Cable Duct Coupler

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) Examiner: Kimberly T. Wood
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) Group Art Unit: 3632
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified patent application:
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed March 9, 2005, the Applicants request reconsideration of their Application in light of the following Remarks.